

GWYNEDD ENGINEERING AND WOODBURNING CENTRE

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Based in Porthmadog, this company promotes the use of renewable energy alongside its stove and central heating business.

"We are agents for manufacturers of solar panels and actively promote the use of greener technology, particularly condensing boiler technology. Within the industry there are moves to ban non-condensing boilers within the next three years, a goal which we endorse."

The raising of public awareness is achieved through demonstration models at county shows and other events, at Golwg 2020 for example.

Tips for others: "It is a constant learning curve. We must look at better ways of promoting this technology – it should be easier to sell greener technology by leasing it as is done in Germany."

General observation: Grants are now being awarded for the use of solar panels in new buildings and renovation. More information can be found on www.clear-skies.org.

Status of organisation: Private business

Area: Gwynedd